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April 4, 2019

10AM-11:30AM

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS- Brissa Sotelo-Vargas

2. PRESENTATIONS

LA's Clean Energy Future

• **Martin (Marty) Adams**

Chief Operating Officer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

In February, Mayor Garcetti announced that LADWP will phase out in-basin natural gas operations, a pivot from the recommendations of the Once-Thru Cooling Study. As COO, Adams will oversee the change of direction. He will discuss LADWP's path ahead and the changes residents and businesses can expect. Additionally, he'll discuss what the new direction means for the Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan and the 100% Renewable Energy Study.

Q&A

Oil and Gas Regulations in Los Angeles

• **Uduak-Joe Ntuk**

Petroleum Administrator, City of Los Angeles

Ntuk will provide an update on city regulations, and discuss his office's work with the City Attorney's office on the development of its oil and gas regulation program

Q&A

3. UPDATES

- ACCESS: DC Recap
- State legislative items

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Measure W Task Force 4/10
- Pancakes and Politics 4/26
- ACCESS: Sacramento – 5/14-5/15

Next Energy, Water and Environmental Sustainability Council In-person

June 6

Ad-hoc Legislative Update Call TBD – Contact Kendal Asuncion at kasuncion@lachamber.com for details



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Martin Adams
Chief Operating Officer
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

Martin L. Adams is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the LADWP. As COO, Mr. Adams oversees the Water System, the Power System, and certain Joint System functions.

Mr. Adams brings to the post more than 30 years of experience, leadership, and understanding of LADWP operations. Most recently, Mr. Adams was the Senior Assistant General Manager - Water System. He has been involved in local and regional water issues for more than 30 years with a career that has touched on most every aspect of Los Angeles' water system, including planning, design, and operation. Prior to leading the Water System, he headed the LADWP Water Operations Division, which is responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the City's water supply system.

A civil engineer by training, Mr. Adams is a native of Glendale, California, and attended Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Outside of work, he also serves as Chairman of the Board of the new San Fernando Community Health Center and recently completed nine years on the Water and Power Board for the City of Burbank.



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Uduak-Joe Ntuk
Petroleum Administrator
City of Los Angeles

Uduak-Joe Ntuk is the Petroleum Administrator for the City of Los Angeles. He's responsible for oversight and policy of oil fields, gas storage facilities, petroleum refineries and pipeline franchise agreements. A technical professional with both public and private sector energy experience, Uduak-Joe provide technical advice to the Mayor, City Council, and various City Departments. Prior to joining the City of Los Angeles, he worked for Tyco, General Electric, Chevron and the City of Long Beach.

Uduak-Joe earned his Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Southern California and his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from California State University, Long Beach. Uduak-Joe also teaches part time in the Chemical Engineering Department at California State University, Long Beach and serves as a Personnel Commissioner for the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD).